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(EPEC) - ROLE OF A SURFACE MARKER IN  
DIAGNOSIS AND IDENTIFICATION OF  
A NOVEL SMALL MOLECULE AS A  
POTENTIAL THERAPEUTIC AGENT**

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